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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SCOTT A. VANSTONE)
Serial No.: 09/360,575)
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Title: TRANSACTION VERIFICATION)
PROTOCOL FOR SMART CARDS)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003, as extended. Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows: